ORDINANCE NO. <u>733</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXI TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF GROSS LEASABLE AREA; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Zoning Commission of the City of Addison, Texas, and the City Council of the City of Addison, Texas, in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas with reference to the granting of zoning changes under the zoning ordinance and zoning map, have given requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally and to all persons interested and situated in the area, the City of Addison, Texas, is of the opinion that the zoning ordinance amendment on application from the City of Addison should be amended in the exercise of its legislative direction, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 66 the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Addison, Texas, as heretofore

amended, is hereby amended by amending Article XXI to add the following:

75. Gross Leasable Area: The total floor area of a building which is designed for tenant occupancy and use, including basements and messanines, and measured to centerlines of joint partitions and to outside of exterior walls, excluding mechanical equipment, storage, restrooms, stairwells, elevator shafts and other common areas.

SECTION 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and that each day such violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 5. The importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

MAYOR MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jaeque Sharp